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Junior Prize-Giving

Parents, Staff and Friends of Durban High School gathered on Friday 14 February to celebrate the outstanding academic achievements of our Grade 8 to 11 boys in 2024. A Valentine's Day celebration with a difference!

The guests were welcomed by Head Prefect for 2025, Kirk Wilson, and the opening reading was presented by Deputy Head Prefect, Joshua Mungherera.

After an entertaining musical interlude performed by our Boys in the Music Department, the guest speaker for the ceremony, Mr Michael Speirs (Class of 1999), was introduced by Kirk Wilson.

Mr Speirs, who is hearing impaired after losing about 85% of his hearing to Meiners disease in 2018, shared with the audience the seismic shift this caused in his life. His strong message for the Boys was:

"DHS is the arena!

DHS represents opportunity and a safe place to try and, even if you fail, you dared to at least step into the arena!

I ask that the message you take away is that you enter these gates every day with a gladiatorial attitude of not just WHY, but WHY NOT. That you hold a line that never allows us DHS men to be accused of being the cold or timid souls.

That you men put on your armour, your uniform and your badge and accept the daily challenge of life. Answer your why. Figure out your own purpose!

Pick up your sword and fight all that is negative and dares to hold you back from your own greatness.

Your purpose, Gents, will more than

likely come from hardship and testing!"

Thank you, Mr Speirs, for your heartfelt message to our Boys.

Mr Speirs then assisted Mrs Henley, Head of Grade 11, to present the awards to the academic achievers.

Kirk Wilson thanked Mr Speirs and presented him with a gift from the school.

A warm thank you was also extended to the "Moms Com" who were on hand once again to present a magnificent display of flowers and refreshments for the staff, guests and boys.

Congratulations to the following young gentlemen who were the Top 3 in their grades for 2024:

Grade 11:

Kirk Wilson - First in Grade 11
Nirav Ramjuguth - Second in Grade 11
Shivay Munien - Third in Grade 11

Grade 11 Cambridge AS Level:

Mika Ballim - First in Grade 11
Morgan Siljebrandt - Second in Grade 11
Alexander Blyth - Third in Grade 11

Grade 10:

Kyle Phali - First in Grade 10
Nqubeko Ngwenya - Second in Grade 10
Oyintanda Ngejane - Third in Grade 10

Grade 10 Cambridge IGCSE Year 2:

Sohan Seetal - First in Grade 10
Tej Bhayroo - Second in Grade 10
Ariz Lalljee - Third in Grade 10

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Top 3 Grade 11
Nirav Ramjuguth (2nd), Kirk Wilson (1st),
Shivay Munien (3rd)



Top 3 Grade 11 Cambridge
Mike Ballim (1st), Morgan Siljebrandt (2nd),
Alexander Blyth (3rd)



Top 3 Grade 10
Kyle Phali (1st), Oyintanda Ngejane (3rd),
Nqubeko Ngwenya (3rd)



Top 3 Grade 10 Cambridge
Ariz Lalljee (3rd), Tej Bhayroo (2nd),
Sohan Seetal (1st)



Junior Prize-Giving (cont'd)

Grade 9:

Adam Bowen - First in Grade 9
Darshan Naidoo - Second in Grade 9
Nhlakanipho Shabalala - Third in Grade 9

Grade 9 Cambridge IGCSE Year 1:

Matric Dance 2025 - On the Red Carpet

The DHS Matric Dance was held on Saturday 22 February 2025 at the Greyville Convention Centre. Parents, families, friends and well-wishers eagerly awaited the arrival of the couples from their vantage spot on the stands. Each of our boys were welcomed with cheering and applauding and they loved every moment of their few moments of fame. A myriad of photos was taken outside by both the families and our professional photographer who managed to capture every boy's arrival.

The vehicles certainly get more and more interesting every year. The highlight this year clearly was Erasmus and his partner arriving in a colourful, pink van belonging to one of our moms - Ms Jane Linley Thomas!

Our boys certainly shone like stars when they walked the red-carpet to be warmly welcomed by Mr & Mrs Pinheiro to this spectacular event. The paparazzi was on hand to capture their poses and their stylish outfits.

The venue was transformed into a beautiful black and gold

Eben Peters - First in Grade 9
Cayden Diener - Second in Grade 9
Zaakir Essack - Third in Grade 9

Grade 8:

Mohammed Ebrahim - First in Grade 8
Akhil Madaree - Second in Grade 8
Jordan Fernandez - Third in Grade 8

masterpiece of elegance and opulence. The fairy lights strategically placed around the room, as well as the cascading lights marking the dance floor, just created a wow effect.

The food was amazing and bountiful and the dessert was to die for. The music provided by DJ Menace ensured the dance floor was jam packed throughout the night.

The Matric Dance was an unforgettable experience for our learners. It was a night filled with laughter, music and celebration. We congratulate our Matrics on this milestone achievement and wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

A huge thank you to all the service providers, the moms of DHS, the teachers who attended and the DHS Foundation. You are the stars of our school community and we salute you!

S Nagiah
Matric Dance Co-Ordinator





CLASS OF 2024

Congratulations
to our Matric class of 2024

96%
PASS RATE

3 BOYS 7 DISTINCTIONS	4 BOYS 6 DISTINCTIONS	4 BOYS 5 DISTINCTIONS	5 BOYS 4 DISTINCTIONS
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1ST POSITION
CONNOR RIXON
7 DISTINCTIONS

2ND POSITION
KESHAN PILLAY
7 DISTINCTIONS

3RD POSITION
TARESH NAIDOO
7 DISTINCTIONS

4TH POSITION
XANDA THEOLOGO
6 DISTINCTIONS

5TH POSITION
DAVID SNYMAN
6 DISTINCTIONS

Matric Results - Class of 2024

It is with great pride that we celebrate and congratulate the Top 5 Achievers for their outstanding 2024 NSC results.

- 1st Connor Rixon - 7 distinctions
- 2nd Keshan Pillay - distinctions
- 3rd Taresh Naidoo - 7 distinctions
- 4th Xanda Theologo - 6 distinctions
- 5th David Snyman - 6 distinctions

Their dedication, persistence and determination have truly paid off and we look forward to seeing the incredible things they will continue to accomplish.

The DHS Head Master, Mr Pinheiro, along with Connor Rixon and Xanda Theologo, had the honour of attending The Umlazi District Excellence Awards Function for the Matric Results of 2024.

We are thrilled to share that Xanda was awarded 3rd place for Economics, and Connor achieved a spectacular 1st place for English.

Well done, Gentlemen! We are honoured to call you DHS Old Boys.

Grade 8 Orientation Week

On Monday, 13 January 2025, the DHS community welcomed the new group of Grade 8 boys. This day was filled with mixed emotions from both boys and their parents. Some were excited about the new high school career journey, and others were a little anxious about what was lying ahead in the next five years.

It was interesting to watch some parents letting go of their sons, while others loitered around to see if their sons were comfortable being in a new and overwhelming environment.

The prefect body helped ease the anxiety by escorting the boys to the DC Thompson Hall, where their week-long programme was going to be based. The registration process was a smooth process, and the programme started with the formal welcome by the headmaster of the school, Mr. AD Pinheiro and the pastoral head of the Grade, Mr. SW Cele, and during this time, one could see that most of the boys were easing into the formalities of this great school.

The orientation week was introduced to get boys into the school routine as quickly as possible and getting them to adjust to the challenges of the school. The

programme for the week included several speakers, who not only spoke about motivation and inspiration for boys, but who introduced to them the values, traditions, and expectations of what it takes to be a proper DHS boy! The boys also participated in many sporting activities to unleash their sporting talents in different codes offered at the school. They were introduced to war cry songs, and this quickly affirmed that their blood is gold, and their spirit is blue.

Towards the end of the week, the boys had the pleasure of participating in team building activities which were hosted by the Farm Adventure Company, which taught them social and personal life skills which they will use at school, and in their personal space.

The week concluded with a bell ringing ceremony on Friday, 17 January, and the DC Thompson Hall was filled with parents, grandparents, and DHS staff. At the start of this formal occasion, the audience was serenaded by Skylar Mannie, a new grade 8 boy, who played the piano like a maestro as the audience and boys were waiting to start the ceremony. Everyone in attendance was in awe of seeing this young man play the



Grade 8 Orientation Week



Grade 8 Bell
Ringing
Ceremony



Cambridge Academic Achievers

Grade 8 Orientation Week (cont'd)

piano so well. The bell ringing ceremony began with formal speeches by Mr. Pinheiro and Mr. Cele, and each grade 8 boy had an opportunity to walk up to the bell on stage and ring it, which signified their allegiance to the school.

At the conclusion of the bell ringing ceremony, boys recited a pledge to the audience which strengthened

their commitment to school values and traditions. The ceremony was concluded with a school war cry song, which brought a positive buzz to everyone who was in attendance.

We wish the new grade 8 boys all the best for the next five years.

SW Cele

Pastoral Head: Grade 8

Academics

As one of the five different Academic offerings at DHS, 12 students wrote their IGCSE Cambridge International Examinations which were couriered to us from the United Kingdom. After writing the papers in October and November 2024 they were couriered back for marking purposes and results were released in January.

These exams are set at an equivalent level to our Grade 11 Caps and these boys are all in Grade 10. Our results have been nothing short of exceptional and we are extremely proud of the standard our boys have attained and in particular our top 4 students.

Overall, the boys attained the following symbols:

A*(90% and above) - 15

A - 28

B - 22

C - 12

Top Achievers:

1st: Sohan Seetal - Physics (97%), Cambridge International Mathematics (96%), Chemistry (95%), Additional Mathematics (94%), Computer Science (93%), Accounting (92%), Economics (91%), First Language English (82%), Afrikaans as a Second Language (82%)

2nd: Tej Bhayroo - Chemistry (94%), Physics (93%),

Computer Science (91%), Economics (89%), Biology (88%), Cambridge International Mathematics (87%), Afrikaans as a Second Language (82%), First Language English (80%),

3rd: Ariz Lalljee - Chemistry (94%), Physics (93%), Biology (89%), Cambridge International Mathematics (86%), Business Studies (80%), First Language English (80%)

4th: Shashwat Puri - Physics (91%), Biology (89%), Computer Science (88%), Chemistry (85%), Additional Mathematics (79%), Cambridge International Mathematics (79%)

Sameshan Kisten - Physics (89%), Biology (83%), Cambridge International Mathematics (80%), First Language English (80%), Computer Science (78%)

Joel Loots - 3 A's, 4 B's

Ayush Sewpaul - 90% Physics, 2 A's, 2 B's

Taine Pillay - 91% First Language English

Tristan Janse van Rensburg - 90% Afrikaans as a Second Language

Congratulations to our boys and to their teachers for all the dedication that went into these outstanding results!!



Cricketers - Josh van Biljon and Bonga Maphanga



Swimmers



Cole Martin & Shalin Naidoo



Denyssen Brothers - Chris & Thomas



Old Boy - Semal Pillay

Congratulations!

Cricket:

Congratulations to Bonga Maphanga, Josh van Biljon and Taine Havemann on being invited to the CSA (Cricket South Africa) Regional Camp. The camp invites and hosts the finest school boy cricketers from around the country and we are delighted to have three of our very own DHS boys at the camp.

In addition, Bayanda has also been chosen for the CSA (Cricket South Africa) Emerging Squad and he and Josh van Biljon have been selected for the Dolphins Colts One-Day team.

Their passion, talent and commitment have paved the way for both of them to achieve these incredible selections.

Swimming:

A massive congratulations to the following boys who were selected for KZN Swimming:

Adam Theron, Reuben Haylock, Dax Herbst

Dax will be representing KZN at the SA Schools Swimming tournament in Bloemfontein in April.

Cole Martin achieved outstanding Swimming results in the recent KZN Swimming Premier Provincial Championships where he won four Gold and one Bronze medal. Cole was also named as the Top Swimmer in the Boys U14/U15 Category. In addition, Cole competed in the National Mandela Bay Aquatics Championships where he earned two Gold Medals, four Silver Medals and two Bronze Medals. The remarkable achievements reflect his hard work, dedication and talent.

Triathlon:

Ryan was selected to represent KZN Triathlon at the SA Sprint Triathlon Championships that took place on

16 March 2025 in Benoni. He was also selected to participate in the African Triathlon Championships that take place in Port Elizabeth on 5 and 6 April 2025.

Additionally, Ryan was also selected for the KZN Open Water Team which participate in the SA Open Water Nationals in March.

Life Saving:

Congratulations to brothers Christopher and Thomas Denyssen who have both been chosen for KZN Lifesaving. Christopher has been selected for the KZN Senior Male Team, while Thomas has been selected for the KZN Nipper (Junior) Team.

Sailing:

Shalin Naidoo, together with other sailors from South Africa, will be competing at the International Mirror Class African and World Championship to be held in Durban from 10 - 11 April (African Championship) and 14 - 19 (World Championship).

Old Boys:

Congratulations to Simphiwe Ngobese (Class of 2023) who was selected for the Junior Bok U20 side that played Georgia U20.

Captain of Cricket for 2024, Semal Pillay was chosen for the SA U19 Cricket Team to play against the English U19 Team. Semal will take part in three ODI's, as well as a 4-day Test Match against England U19. What makes this selection even more phenomenal is that Semal is still only U18!

Staff:

The DHS Director of Hockey, Keegan Hezlett, participated in the FIH Indoor Hockey World Cup that took place in Croatia and returned home with a Bronze Medal. Congratulations to him, as well as Lerou Ditlhakanyane (Class of 2023) and plus the entire SA Indoor



Chess Team



Jazz Band



RCL Leaders

Liyabona Nkosi, Aphiwe Msiya, Tyrique Cloete, Anthony Del Fava



The DHS members of the NYC



*Welcome to the New Staff Members
Ms Moodley, Mr Steedman, Mr Weimann,
Mr Beneke, Ms Addendorff, Mr Butler, Mr
du Preez, Mr Marongedza, Mr Ferreira, Mr
Faleni, Mr Gqweta, Mr Manthe*

Cultural News

Chess:

Six of DHS learners participated in the St Henry's Open Chess Tournament in March 2025.

Artan Pillay - Grade placed 9 Second in the Junior section and received a silver medal.

Callum Kondiah - Grade 10 placed Third in the Senior section and received a bronze medal.

Zayd Abdul Oomar - Grade 12 placed Third in the Senior section and received a bronze medal.

Music:

The residents of Edenroc Retirement Hotel were thoroughly entertained by the DHS Jazz Band. Led by Sandla Twenani and under the guidance of Ms Natalie Rungan,

the ensemble put on a magical performance with Rhythmic tunes that spanned decades.

Well done lads, you did DHS proud by bringing back happy memories that filled the hearts of our older generation with much joy and appreciation!

The 2024 DHS Jazz Combo entered the Ethekwini Jazz Sessions auditions at the BAT Centre.

They bravely took to the stage with bands that were more than twice their age! As a result, they were selected to perform at the BAT Centre on 2 March.

Leadership News

RCL:

Congratulations to the following Grade 12 learners who have been selected in their respective roles on the RCL:

Chairman - Tyrique Cloete
Vice Chairman - Anthony Del Fava
Secretary - Aphiwe Msiya
Treasurer - Liyabona Nkosi

DYC:

Congratulations to the following DHS boys who were sworn in as members of the NYC:

Lathitha Mafunda (Deputy Head of Arts and Culture), Mihle Ndlovu (Head of Health), Taahir Adams, Neo-Junior Motsoeneng, Senzo Xulu, Mngqobi Zimcume

The Durban Youth Council (DYC) is a non-profit, community service-based youth organisation established in 1966 in Durban, South Africa. Comprising over 130 Grade 11 students from more than 30 schools in the Durban area, the NYC empowers youth through active participation in community outreach projects. These initiatives address various socio-economic issues, including education, health, social development, arts and culture, environmental concerns, and sports and recreation.

The NYC operates democratically, with student leaders managing activities under the guidance of an adult steering committee.

Welcome to New Staff!

We warmly welcomed at the start of the year the newest members to the DHS family. We are proud to have these talented individuals join our team this year. Their unique skills and fresh perspectives will undoubtedly make a positive impact on our community.

Please join us in extending a heartfelt welcome to:

Educators - Mr Heino Beneke, Mr Shandre Butler, Mr Jordan du Preez, Mr Obert Marongedza, Ms Vanessa Moodley, Mr Connor Steedman, Ms Wilma Addendorff
Sport - Mr Lubabalo Faleni, Mr Dylan Ferreira, Mr Luke Manthe
Admin - Ms Althea Williamson
Intern - Mr Bagcine Gqweta, Mr J Weimann

Sport News

Rugby & Hockey vs Michaelhouse:

Special victories were achieved by both the DHS 1st XV and 1st XI at Michaelhouse. The 1st XV won their fixture 28-22; this is the first time a DHS 1st XV has won at Michaelhouse in over 10. The DHS 1st XI were phenomenal, winning 4-1.

Playing at Michaelhouse is one of the toughest venues to play in KZN. We are very proud of all our teams, who managed to win 10 games, draw 1 and lost 8.

Rugby Results:

1 st XV	28-22 Win
2 nd XV	35-20 Win
3 rd XV	26-24 Win
4 th XV	28-26 Win
5 th XV	3-43 Loss
6 th XV	19-48 Loss
U16A	21 - 21 Draw
U16B	33-12 Win
U16C	29-0 Loss
U16D	12-14 Loss
U16E	0-50 Loss
U15A	32-21 Win
U15B	12-13 Loss
U15C	33-8 Loss
U15D	0-53 Loss
U15E	5-53 Loss
U14A	14-0 Win
U14B	54-7 Win
U14C	60-0 Win
U14D	29-5 Win

Played 20, Won 10, Drew 1, Lost 9.

Hockey Results:

1 st XI	4-1 Win
2 nd XI	0-4 Loss
3 rd XI	0-2 Loss
U16A	3-2 Win
U16B	2-3 Loss
U16C	8-2 Win
U16D	5-0 Win
U16E	3-0 Win
U14A	5-1 Win
U14B	0-1 Loss
U14C	0-0 Draw

Played 11, Won 6, Drew 1, Lost 4

Hockey vs Maritzburg College:

The 1st XI fixture vs College had

everyone on the edge of their seats - the final results being a 2-2 draw, with College scoring in the last play of the game.

Across the board there was fierce Hockey between our two schools, and we congratulate College for winning the majority of the fixtures.

Hockey Results:

1 st XI	2-2 Draw
2 nd XI	0-0 Draw
3 rd XI	0-9 Loss
U16A	4-0 Win
U16B	2-0 Win
U16C	3-1 Win
U16D	2-3 Loss
U16E	1-4 Loss
U14A	1-4 Loss
U14B	0-4 Loss
U14C	1-1 Draw
U14D	0-5 Loss

Played 12, Won 3, Lost 6, Drew 3

Rugby vs Maritzburg College:

Congratulations to the DHS 1st XV who beat Maritzburg College 29-10, retaining the treasured Skonk Nicholson Trophy for another year.

We are tremendously proud of all our boys, with the majority of DHS teams winning their fixtures. We also congratulate and thank College who, as always, were the toughest and most fierce competition - we are honoured to call you our greatest rivals! We thank all supporters from both schools who ensured that van Heerden's was absolutely packed with the most incredible vibe throughout the day.

Rugby Results vs Maritzburg College:

1 st XV	29-13 Win
2 nd XV	22-15 Win
3 rd XV	5-7 Loss
4 th XV	12-7 Win
5 th XV	14-17 Loss
6 th XV	0-32 Loss
U16A	26-23 Win
U16B	7-0 Win
U16C	9-14 Loss
U16D	3-14 Loss

U16E	7-24 Loss
U15A	19-7 Win
U15B	22-7 Win
U15C	14-15 Loss
U15D	10-32 Loss
U15E	0-63 Loss
U14A	5-22 Loss
U14B	17-0 Win
U14C	15-7 Win
U14D	14-12 Win
U14E	33-28 Win

Played 21, Won 11, Lost 10

Cricket vs Clifton:

The DHS 1st XI delivered a commanding performance against Clifton, securing a 5-wicket victory in a low-scoring encounter at Theobald Oval. After winning the toss, Clifton elected to bat but struggled against a disciplined DHS bowling attack. Dhilan Naraidu and Taine Havemann were the standout bowlers, each claiming three wickets, as Clifton was dismissed for 130 in 45.2 overs.

Chasing 131 on a challenging surface, DHS batted with patience. Josh van Biljon led the charge with a composed 69 (not out)*, while Taine Havemann added 19 to guide the team home.

It was also a special occasion for Captain Bayanda Majola and Ethan Cooper, who were honoured by their team for their 50th (unofficial) appearance for the DHS 1st XI.

A fantastic all-round performance from our boys in blue!

Swimming:

Congratulations to the following boys who recently participated in the Umlazi Gala and achieved medal status!

Medal Winners:

Dax Herbst - 2 Gold, 1 Bronze
Slade Forrester - 2 Silver, 1 Bronze
Noah Churchman - 2 Silver
Siaeshan Naidoo - 1 Silver
Reuban Haylock - 1 Gold, 5 Silvers
Caden Le Roux - 2 Silvers
Adam Theron - 4 Gold, 2 Silvers

Sport News (cont'd)

Water Polo - Reef Cup:

The DHS 1st Team Water Polo recently participated in the prestigious Reef Cup which was hosted by St Stithians in Johannesburg. We are incredibly proud of our boys who managed to play some brilliant Water Polo, finishing 4th out of a total of 20 top Water Polo schools around the country.

Following the conclusion of the tournament, a number of our players were recognised for their outstanding performances:

Kirk Wilson - Defender of the Tournament, Team of the Tournament

Adrian Truter - Team of the Tournament

Zion Smith - Team of the Tournament

Congratulations to all involved on what has been a brilliant first term of Water Polo. Top 5 standings of the tournament were as follows:

- 1st St David's Marist
- 2nd Affies
- 3rd Michaelhouse
- 4th DHS
- 5th Woodridge

Basketball vs Clifton:

The DHS Basketball Program finished off their first term of Basketball Fixtures with fantastic performances against Clifton, winning all 14 fixtures. A huge congratulations to you all on these superb results.

Basketball Results:

- 1st 69-46 Win
- 2nd 23-21 Win
- 3rd 38-13 Win
- 4th 34-4 Win
- U16A 28-8 Win
- U16B 49-18 Win
- U16C 47-2 Win
- U15A 51-14 Win
- U15B 40-7 Win
- U15C 41-0 Win
- U15D 34-6 Win
- U14A 36-24 Win
- U14B 42-7 Win
- U14C 22-4 Win

Cricket W100 Finals:

The DHS U15A and 1st XI Cricket Teams both participated in the W100 Finals at Kingsmead Cricket Stadium. We are delighted to announce that our U15A Team were crowned as Champions after beating Westville by 25 runs. A special mention to Jerimiah Joseph for scoring a match winning innings of 67* runs not out. The manners, hard work and discipline of this team is something that everyone involved should be incredibly proud of.

The DHS 1st XI, unfortunately, went down to Westville, whose bowling performance was too much for our batsmen to handle. The final result was a well-deserved 7 wicket win for Westville.

Once again, congratulations to all players and coaches, particularly the U15As for bringing home the W100 trophy - a first time for the DHS U15A Team.

Cricket vs Westville Boys:

DHS 1st XI secure dominant 8 wicket win over Westville in W100 clash. Our DHS 1st XI delivered another commanding performance in their W100 fixture against Westville, at Westville on Bowdens Field.

After winning the toss, DHS elected to bowl first, restricting Westville to 98/8 in their 100 balls. The bowling attack was led by Bonga Mphanga (3 wickets) and Josh Morley (2 wickets), who kept the opposition under pressure throughout the innings.

Chasing 99 for victory, our batters made light work of the target, securing a comfortable 8 wicket win in just 17.3 overs. Josh van Biljon was in fine form once again, finishing unbeaten on 47 runs*, supported by Ismael Omar (22 runs) and Taine Havemann (19 runs not out)*.

Cricket T20 Series:

DHS 1st XI are back-to-back

Champions of the Clifton T20 series, beating Westville in the Final. After winning the inaugural Clifton T20 series in 2024, School's 1st XI did it again by winning the tournament this year by beating Westville. A comfortable 15 run victory against a Westville team that have been superb throughout the tournament will be a memory for life.

School started their defence of their title by winning both their Pool Games with a bonus point each. The first game of the day was against Glenwood, with DHS beating Glenwood for the second time this year by a comfortable 35 runs. The second game of the day was against a very strong Waterkloof team from Pretoria, with School performing admirably to win by 44 runs.

A massive shoutout to Josh van Biljon who scored the most unbelievable 103 runs not out off 53 balls. It was certainly one of the finest school boy knocks you will ever see.

Cricket vs Michaelhouse:

DHS 1st XI beat Michaelhouse by 9 wickets. The only Cricket fixture of the day saw the DHS 1st XI take on Michaelhouse in a 50-over clash at our Theobald Oval. Under scorching summer conditions - 37°C, sunny, and hot - DHS delivered a fantastic performance.

With favourable bowling conditions, DHS won the toss and elected to bowl first. Our bowlers were in sublime form, dismissing Michaelhouse for 89 runs in 26 overs. Chasing the target, DHS stormed to 90/1 in just 10 overs, sealing a 9-wicket victory. Joshua van Biljon stole the show with a blistering 62 not out off 32 balls*, smashing 10 fours and 2 sixes (52 runs in boundaries).

A clinical all-round performance from the team. Well done School!

Interhouse Gala:

Swales wins the DHS Inter-House



1st XI Cricket Team, winners of the T20 Final



50th Caps for Majola and Cooper!



U15A Cricket XI, winners of the W100



1st Basketball Team



U16A Hockey Team



U14A Hockey Team

Sport News (cont'd)

Championship Gala!

The DHS Swimmers participated in the highly competitive Inter-House Championship Gala in February. Our six houses went head-to-head in a fierce battle for the top spot.

Final Results:

- 1st Swales (98 points)
- 2nd Payn (97 points)
- 3rd Langley (88 points)
- 4th Blackmore (82 points)
- 5th Campbell (51 points)
- 6th Grice (44 points)

A special congratulations to Adam Theron for winning Junior Victor Ludorum and Reuben Haylock for winning Senior Victor Ludorum!

Cricket vs Glenwood W100:

DHS 1st XI beat Glenwood by 6 wickets, at Glenwood in a tightly contested W100 encounter. Winning the toss, DHS opted to field first, restricting Glenwood to 101/4 in their allotted overs. The bowlers kept things tight, ensuring the chase would be within reach.

DHS began their innings but found themselves in early trouble after losing two quick wickets. However, Ismaeel Omar and Taine Havemann steadied the innings, with Taine contributing a solid 26 before his dismissal. Ismaeel took charge, crafting a match-winning knock of 54 runs, which included six well-timed boundaries. With DHS needing a run a ball, Captain Bayanda Majola and Lazlo Jooste took control in the final stretch. Bayanda sealed the victory in style, smashing a six to take DHS over the line!

A well-fought match with DHS emerging victorious by 6 wickets!

There was also a resounding 7 wicket win for our U15A against Glenwood - well done Gentlemen! Congratulations to the Glenwood U14A's on their 24 run victory.

Cricket vs Westville:

The DHS 1st XI Cricket Team took on Westville away, on the Bowden's Field. School batted first, posting a competitive 227 runs for the loss of 5 wickets. The total, unfortunately, wasn't enough, with Westville chasing down the total with a loss of 6 wickets, therefore resulting in a 4 wicket win for the Westville 1st XI.

Standout performers for DHS were Joshua van Biljon and Ismaeel Omar. Ismaeel scored 84 runs, whilst Joshua scored 64. Well done to the both of you!

We congratulate Westville on not only their 1st Team victory, but also for winning the majority of the Cricket fixtures.

Swimming - Affies Gala:

The DHS Swimmers started the year on a fantastic note, placing 3rd at the Affies Gala in Pretoria, as well as placing 2nd in the Alan Burt Gala.

Both Galas consisted of the top Swimming schools around the country and we are proud of our Swimmers for these achievements.

Cricket vs Spartans:

DHS had the privilege of hosting the touring Spartans Cricket Academy from India in an exciting 40-over fixture. After winning the toss, our 1st XI elected to bat first, posting a competitive 228/9 in their allotted overs.

Ismaeel Omar opened the charge with a well-played 55 runs, anchoring the innings, with Taine Havemann contributing a crucial 64 runs, ensuring a solid total for School.

In response, the visiting Spartans Cricket Academy fought hard but were bowled out for 136. Ethan Cooper claimed 3 wickets, with Lazlo Jooste delivering a strong performance, taking 2 wickets.

1st Team Water PoloWater Polo - Reef Cup Achievers
Zion Smith, Kirk Wilson, Adrian Truter

U15A Cricket @ the Lance Klusener Festival

1st XV Rugby @ Michaelhouse

War Cry Practice



Sport News (cont'd)

Naraidu, Msibi, Jenkins, and Basha chipped in with a wicket each to seal the 92-run win.

Surfing:

Well done to Clayton Robbertse who was selected as Team Captain for the UGU District Surfing Team. Being an outstanding achievement on its own, what makes this selection even more phenomenal is that Clayton was selected as Captain despite only being 16 years old.

Clayton continues the very proud and enviable Leadership history of DHS, and we cannot wait to see what his future holds.

Cricket vs Clifton W100:

Durban High School's 1st XI Cricket team showcased their grit and determination in a hard-fought encounter against Clifton, securing a well-earned victory. Batting first in the W100-ball format, DHS posted a competitive total of 127/8, with Josh van Biljon leading the charge with an impressive 48 runs.

Clifton, chasing 128 for victory, struggled to break free from DHS's disciplined bowling attack. Msibi was the standout performer with the ball, claiming 2 wickets for just 9 runs in his 3 overs, helping restrict Clifton to 103/5, ensuring a 24-run win for DHS.

A fantastic all-round performance from the team! Well done, Horseflies!

Water Polo vs Westville:

Thank You to Our Sponsors!

Thank you to our following sponsors:

Mr Chris Seabrooke - as generous as always, Mr Seabrooke, has funded the purchase of our new field equipment and painting of the BE.

Hyundai Sherwood - a huge shoutout to Hyundai Sherwood for once again coming on board and

DHS 1st Team Water Polo beat Westville 11-7 at Westville. Congratulations to the Team on another superb performance. It was a great day of Water Polo, with all games being extremely competitive amongst the two schools. Keep up the great work boys!

Well done to Westville with their victories on the day.

Water Polo Results:

1 st Team	11-7 Win
2 nd Team	8-6 Win
U15A	3-7 Loss
U14A	4-6 Loss
U14B	6-9 Loss

Water Polo vs Northwood:

The DHS 1st Water Polo Team had a fantastic start to the season, beating Northwood 9-3 at Northwood.

U15A Lance Klusener Cricket Festival:

The DHS U15A Cricket Team participated in the DHS Lance Klusener U15 Cricket Festival, which is hosted by the DHS Foundation. Our boys had an incredibly successful Festival, winning four out of their five fixtures.

Results:

U15A	beat Michaelhouse by 8 wickets
U15A	beat Rustenburg by 8 wickets
U15A	beat South Africa Cricket Academy by 9 wickets
U15A	beat Richards Bay Cricket Academy by 8 wickets
U15A	beat Clifton Cricket Academy by 8 wickets

U15A beat Clifton Cricket Academy by 8 wickets

sponsoring us with new vehicles this year! Our School never stops and these vehicles are a game-changer which will help us out more than you know.

Trellidor, Olympic South Africa, Bluff Meat Supply - kit for the 1st XI Hockey Team.

Nu-Quip - new boundary rope for the Theobald Oval.

Futurelife - sport nutrition



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General News

Field Equipment & Painting of BE:

DHS is excited to unveil our brand-new Tractor and Amazone! This amazing addition, along with other new field maintenance equipment, will keep our fields in pristine condition. Plus, our Blackmore House has started its makeover with a fresh coat of paint!

A massive thank you to **Mr Chris Seabrooke** for his generous support in making all of this possible. Your dedication to School is truly appreciated!

East Coast Radio My School Rules Competition:

A huge shout out and thank you to East Coast Radio for selecting DHS to participate in the My School Rules competition! We had an incredible time and it was such a privilege to host you on our campus!

A special congratulations to Sakhi Shibe for winning the Teen Trivia Showdown with an outstanding 11/10 score and bagging a whopping R10,000 towards his school fees!

Opening of Café 1866:

We are thrilled to announce the launch of Café 1866, the newest

Weeks Ahead

Friday 28 March 2025

Break Up Day - Term 1 Ends

Tuesday 8 April 2025

School Opens for the Start of Term 2

Wednesday 9 April 2025

Grade 8 Academic Intervention
Evening : 17h00-19h30 : DC
Thmpson Hall

Thursday 10 April 2025

Grade 9 Academic Intervention
Evening : 17h00-19h30 : DC
Thompson Hall

Saturday 12 April 2025

Rugby vs KZN Development (h)

Monday 14 April 2025

Hockey U16 vs Whitgift
Grade 12 Academic Intervention
Evening : 17h00-19h30 : DC
Thompson Hall

Tuesday 15 April 2025

Grade 10 Parent Intervention Evening
: 17h30 - 19h30 : DC Thompson Hall

Wednesday 16 April 2025

Grade 11 Parent Intervention Evening
: 17h30 - 19h30 : DC Thompson Hall

Thursday 17 April 2025

Kearsney Easter Festival : 1st XV :
17-21 April

Friday 18 April 2025

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Easter Friday

Saturday 19 April 2025

Kearsney Easter Festival : 1st XV

Monday 20 April 2025

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Easter Monday

Wednesday 23 April 2025

SANBS Blood Drive @ DHS

General News (cont'd)

addition to our community! Please join us in welcoming Ruanda Rochat and Musa Mkhize, the wonderful owners of the Café.

Café 1866 is now open Mondays to Fridays from 6.30am - 4.00pm. Whether you're an Old Boy, a parent, staff member, or one of our Matric boys, we'd love to see you there!

Friday 24 April 2025

Chess Inter School

Saturday 26 April 2025

Winter Sports vs Northwood (h)

Sunday 27 April 2025

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Freedom Day

Monday 28 April 2025

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Freedom Day
Observed

Tuesday 29 April 2025

SPECIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Grade 12 Drama Physical Theatre
Workshop

Wednesday 30 April 2025

SPECIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Thursday 1 May 2025

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Workers Day
Rugby Tour to Wildeklawer - All A
Rugby Teams vs Stellenberg

Friday 2 May 2025

SPECIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Saturday 3 May 2025

Rugby Tour to Wildeklawer - All A
Rugby Teams vs Paarl Gimnasium

Thursday 8 May 2025

Grade 11 History Excursion : Capture
Site (TBC)

Friday 9 May 2025

Chess Inter School Fixture

Saturday 17 May 2025

Rugby & Hockey vs Kearsney (h)

Saturday 24 May 2025

Rugby & Hockey vs Westville Boys' (a)

Saturday 31 May 2025

FOUNDERS DAY - Rugby & Hockey vs
Hilton (h)

Enjoy a delicious beverage alongside a wide selection of light meals. Don't forget to try the sourdough bread - it's made fresh every day and is, without a doubt, the best in Durban!

Ruanda and Musa are also available to cater for your events, big or small, and offer ready-made meals to go for those on the go!



DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 1 HOLIDAY SPORTS FIXTURES



RUGBY

GREY PE RUGBY FESTIVAL

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	VENUE
29 MARCH 2025	1 ST	KINGSWOOD COLLEGE	1 ST	12H55	GREY PE
31 MARCH 2025	1 ST	SELBORNE COLLEGE	1 ST	09H10	GREY PE

GLENWOOD RUGBY FESTIVAL

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	VENUE
1 APRIL 2025	2 ND	LANDBOUDAL	1 ST	09H00	GLENWOOD
3 APRIL 2025	2 ND	TRANSVALIA	1 ST	10H20	GLENWOOD
5 APRIL 2025	2 ND	JIM FOUCHE	1 ST	12H00	GLENWOOD

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	VENUE
1 APRIL 2025	16A	JIM FOUCHE	16A	11H40	GLENWOOD
3 APRIL 2025	16A	ZAYO	16A	10H20	GLENWOOD
5 APRIL 2025	16A	DF MALAN	16A	12H00	GLENWOOD

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	VENUE
31 MARCH 2025	15A	CBC ZIMBABWE	15A	10H00	GLENWOOD
2 APRIL 2025	15A	JIM FOUCHE	15A	10H00	GLENWOOD
4 APRIL 2025	15A	HTS MIDDELBURG	15A	09H00	GLENWOOD

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	VENUE
31 MARCH 2025	14A	KZN SELECT	14A	11H00	GLENWOOD
2 APRIL 2025	14A	JIM FOUCHE	14A	11H00	GLENWOOD





DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 1 HOLIDAY SPORTS FIXTURES



HOCKEY

COASTAL CUP HOCKEY FESTIVAL

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	VENUE
28 MARCH 2025	1 ST	ST ALBANS	1 ST	18H00	RIVERSIDE ASTRO 2
29 MARCH 2025	1 ST	PAUL ROOS	1 ST	18H30	RIVERSIDE ASTRO 1
30 MARCH 2025	1 ST	MENLOPARK	1 ST	09H30	RIVERSIDE ASTRO 1
30 MARCH 2025	1 ST	PAARL BOYS	1 ST	17H00	RIVERSIDE ASTRO 1

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	VENUE
29 MARCH 2025	16A	ST ALBANS	16A	09H00	RIVERSIDE ASTRO 2
29 MARCH 2025	16A	PAUL ROOS	16A	15H00	RIVERSIDE ASTRO 2
30 MARCH 2025	16A	PAARL BOYS	16A	09H00	DHS ASTRO
30 MARCH 2025	16A	MENLOPARK	16A	14H00	DHS ASTRO

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	VENUE
29 MARCH 2025	14A	ST ALBANS	14A	12H00	RIVERSIDE ASTRO 2
29 MARCH 2025	14A	MENLOPARK	14A	17H00	RIVERSIDE ASTRO 2
30 MARCH 2025	14A	PAUL ROOS	14A	08H00	DHS ASTRO
30 MARCH 2025	14A	PAARL BOYS	14A	12H00	DHS ASTRO




KZN SCHOOLS
JAZZ
 NABAK ARTS FESTIVAL
2025

28-30
MARCH



KZN SCHOOLS JAZZ Festival

VICTOR DEY JNR GHANA/USA

XOLISA DLAMINI

BURTON NAIDOO QUARTET

ROLAND MOSES QUARTET

MBUZENI MKHIZE

KYLE DU PREEZ STIRLING HIGH JAZZ BAND

📍 AJ'S @255 ST THOMAS RD MUSGRAVE DBN

JAM SESSIONS FROM 9PM AT ONOMO HOTEL (SAT AND SUN)



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